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## VISIT OF DEATH ANGEL PUTS END TO BITTERNESS

Different Factions in Calumet, Mich., Reunited by the Awful Tragedy in Which 72 Lives Are Lost.

### MINERS AND OWNERS SHARE THE SORROW

Citizens Claim the Sacred Privilege to Care for Dead and Comfort Living; Outside Help Not Needed.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 25.—On the day set aside for rejoicing over the birth of Christ, this city mourned its seventy-two victims of a false alarm of fire. Most of the dead are children who had gone to a Christmas celebration in Italian hall, arranged by the families of striking copper miners of this section.

As a result of the tragedy, caused, it is believed, by a drunken man who thrust his head into the hall entrance and shouted "Fire," all bitterness between the different factions in Calumet was wiped out. There is no ill feeling here, nothing but dumb grief which is beyond the possibility of tears. A meeting was held this afternoon at which a committee of twelve was appointed to visit each individual home of the bereaved families and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlimited funds are assured.

With the kindest feeling for those who offered it, we ask no outside help. The resolutions of sympathy adopted. "These are our own people, and it is our sacred privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living."

The statement of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners that the benefits from the citizens would be accepted was disregarded. The strikers also met this afternoon and named a committee to call on the strikers' relatives and learn their wishes regarding the funerals. This committee will meet tomorrow morning to make arrangements for the services. The authorities so far have been unable to trace the man who is said to have gone up the stairs of the Italian hall and raised the cry of fire which is supposed to have started the panic which led to the fearful crush in the hallway. There seems to be little hope that he will be apprehended.

### CRY CAME FROM GROUP

Matt Sari, a striker, who lost his son in the disaster, declared the cry came from a group of men and women to the front of the hall. A 14-year-old girl who died this morning brought an official revised list of dead up to twenty-two, all of whom have been identified. Five injured are in the hospital. It is said they will live. Three little girls in the Calumet and hospital were able today to be up and about. They romped around a Christmas tree set up for the patients in the hospital, unaware of the fate which had overtaken some of their fathers and sisters, and the father of one of them. A boy of 7 or 8 years of age, who was taken to one of the hospitals, showed signs of life soon after he was brought to the hospital, but no restoratives and no physicians were immediately available, and he died.

### FOUND THEIR CHILD, DEAD.

One couple entered the town hall and each of the bodies had been gathered for their missing child. Their search was high when they had looked for the bodies and failed to find their loved one, but the last body viewed, the seventy-first, was that of the missing one. Members of the Calumet fire department relate many instances of heroic attempts to rescue the panic-stricken people in the ill-fated hall. Patrick Ryan arrived on the scene ten minutes after the crush occurred and the foot of the stairway. He estimated that there were about 100 piled up on the stairs when he reached the entrance. The pile reached to the top of the stairs, and the stairway was wedged in so tightly it was impossible to extricate any from the mass of the stairs.

A boy of about 6 caught hold of Mr. Sari's hands and begged to be rescued. Human mass kept pressing down, it was impossible to save the boy. A girl of 8 or 9 grasped the hands of Mr. Sari, another fireman, kissed him, and implored him to save her. The crush was so great that she was unable to give up the attempt, and she died.

A. Niemela, one of the victims, suffocated while standing up. John Sari, a fireman, who witnessed her

## PRESIDENT WILSON AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Trip to Postoffice Arouses the Citizens of the Quaint Seaside Village.

### NATIVES COME FORTH

Postmistress Frustrated and Forgets the Change Due the Nation's Chief.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.—President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the postoffice, made Christmas day a memorable one in the history of this quaint seaside city. Only a few natives had caught a glimpse of the president and his family when they motored to a cottage a mile away from the tiny railroad station. The peaceful quiet of the holiday afternoon was broken suddenly when word spread everywhere that the president was out walking.

Observing holiday hours, the postoffice was closed, but someone set off immediately to the home of Mrs. Annette Simpson, the postmistress, to inform her that the president was waiting. She came quickly, followed by two little daughters, one of them attired for the occasion in a mortar board hat of the collegiate type.

"Merry Christmas, I did not expect you," said Mrs. Simpson.

"Oh, I didn't think there would be anyone over here, but I thought I'd try," said the president. "It's very kind of you to come over."

### Postmistress Confused.

The president bought two 25-cent books and, in her confusion, the postmistress forgot to give him 50 cents change. This, however, will be dispatched to him tomorrow.

### Mail Carrier Arrives.

His attention soon was arrested by the arrival of the town mail carrier, who drew up promptly to his stacks of mail, climbing out of a small canvas-covered cart, attached to which was a peculiar looking animal of shaggy limbs, in color a red and brown.

### Scorned an Overcoat.

The president set the seal of approval on the climate, however, by scoring an overcoat, as did Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician. Though a half-dozen correspondents found overcoats a comfortable necessity, the president was warmly clothed underneath his salt and pepper suit. He walked "home" in apparent enjoyment of his stroll.

### Taking Complete Rest.

For a complete change from the city of Washington, where he has been overwhelmed with official tasks, the president could not have chosen a more out-of-the-way setting. The natives are looking the still waters of the Mississippi and somewhat hidden by a cluster of live oaks, ferns, palms and other tropical plants, the president's plans for his vacation are much the same as on his trips to Cornish, N. H., a motor ride in the golf in the morning, and a quiet evening at home, with absolutely no social diversions or political calls.

The president expects to have a restful vacation, but he has not yet decided what he shall have it. The cracking of torpedoes and the shooting of fireworks, by which Christmas is celebrated in some parts of the south, were the only noises that the village heard, but the president said he enjoyed it all, and the youngsters were proud of themselves.

## MEXICAN KILLED IN RIOT AT LOS ANGELES

Police Attacked When They Try to Break Up Meeting of the Unemployed.

### 20 RIOTERS ARRESTED

Band of Laborers March Southward From Fresno After a Three-day Stop.

By International News Service. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—One man was killed and twenty-six men, including six police officers, were injured, several of them seriously, in a riot late this afternoon in the Plaza park, where a meeting of an anarchistic nature was in progress.

Following an attempt on the part of the police to disperse the meeting a pitched battle occurred in the park and the streets surrounding it. One thousand men, most of them foreigners, charged the small squad of police officers who sought to stop the speaking. Arming themselves with rocks and clubs, the mob surrounded the officers, beating two of them into insensibility, and then hurled stones through the windows of nearby stores and houses.

A riot call was turned in and 100 police reserves were rushed to the scene. The mob was finally dispersed after forty arrests had been made.

### One Rioter Killed.

Rafael Adames, one of the rioters, a Mexican, was shot and killed during the rioting by Police Officer Koenigheim.

Police Lieutenant H. W. Kriege was seriously injured by stones thrown by the rioters. Sergeant Hagenbaugh and Patrolmen H. G. Yarnell, F. R. Williams, C. M. O'Connell and A. Solomon were less seriously hurt.

### Unemployed Marching.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 25.—An organized band of 125 unemployed men who have been here for the last three days continued their march south today. They started for Sanger, twelve miles distant, where they expected to stay tonight.

A committee named at a mass meeting Tuesday night secured sufficient funds to pay for the march. The unemployed will march to Porterville, stopping at other small towns en route. It probably will be three weeks before they reach Bakersfield. The men have been well behaved and law-abiding. There has been no petty thievery.

### Destitute Men Fed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Two thousand destitute men were guests today of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company at dinner on board the river steamer Hassalo. All comers were made welcome. The diners included in the ranks representatives of all degrees of poverty.

### NEGRESS FINDS BODY OF MAN IN HER CELLAR

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Paroled from the county jail that she might cook her Christmas dinner at home, Ida Bryant, a negress, found the body of a white man in the cellar of her home when she started to get some firewood. The dead man was James Roach, a farm hand of Silver Lake, Kan. His head had been battered to a pulp with an ax. Forly Bryant, husband of the woman, was taken in custody last night at Valley Forge, twenty miles distant, and will be held pending an investigation of Roach's death.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Doors of the city jail here swung open today to thirteen prisoners given leave to go to their homes for Christmas.

## BIG CITIES IN THE FIGHT FOR RESERVE BANK

Lively Time Ahead for Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, Acting as Organization Committee.

### SEATTLE CITIZENS PUSHING CLAIMS

Big Demonstration to Celebrate Enactment of Law Planned; Kansas City Begins Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Active campaigning for federal reserve banks to be established under the new banking and currency system has been begun by a half-dozen big cities in different parts of the United States and among the scores of telegrams received today at the treasury department more than half were devoted to laying bare the reasons for executive approval of their claims.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the "organization committee" authorized by the new law to choose the reserve cities, today considered tentative plans for making up the list of not less than eight and not more than twelve cities to be given federal banks. Under the law, the organization committee is given the utmost freedom in naming these cities, and the two cabinet officers intend to make an exhaustive, but rapid inquiry into the geographical advantages and financial relations of most of the large cities.

### Two Plans Proposed.

One plan that has been suggested to the secretaries is that they make a personal investigation of the claims of cities which are regarded as possible locations, and another is that they hold hearings in Washington. Officials who favor the first plan believe that it can be carried out more quickly and to greater advantage by reason of the number of persons who could be reached. A decision probably will be announced within a few days.

The campaign for a reserve bank has been pressed most vigorously by Seattle, Wash. Scores of telegrams were received today from bankers and business men of Seattle pointing out its proximity to Alaska, which is to be included in the system, its advantages as a financial center, and urging other reasons for giving it a reserve bank. According to one telegram, Seattle is planning a big demonstration to celebrate the enactment of the law and to boom her chances for getting a bank.

### Kansas City in Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., is making a similar fight, with the support of many nearby cities. Minnesota banks and business houses took up the cudgels today in behalf of St. Paul and Minneapolis and bankers in the south are speaking in favor of Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas. Philadelphia and Baltimore are at odds over one bank. Altogether it promises to be lively for the organization committee before its work is done.

### GIVES UP CHRISTMAS FOR SAKE OF OTHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—So that a gray-haired father, who is confined in the county jail, might celebrate Christmas at home with his eight children, Captain Thomas L. Porter of the United States secret service today gave up the joys of a Christmas at home.

### FOURTEEN BELOW AT DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.

One of the Unusual and Unsettled Yuletide Holidays on Record, Says Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas, 1913, was entered in the annals of the weather bureau as one of the most unusual and unsettled yuletide holidays on record.

Dispatches received tonight showed that the central southern states from southern Arkansas, northward through the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys north reported snow. Rains were recorded in the Pacific coast states, with light snows in Washington. Throughout New England and northern New York, the conditions were unsettled. Rains were reported generally through the Gulf states and nowhere was there ideal weather.

Miami, Fla., reported the highest temperature for the day, and Devil's Lake, N. D., was the coldest, the thermometer registering 14 degrees below zero.

## ROLLA WELLS PROPOSED FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Rolla Wells



## BANK CLERK KILLED; JOY-RIDERS ESCAPE

Chauffeur Arrested in San Francisco in Connection With Cowardly Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Louis Kaintour, a chauffeur, was arrested late today and held in connection with the killing of James W. McDermott, a bank teller, who was run down and killed by joy-riders here early today.

Kaintour works for Ray Knight, a real estate dealer. He went to his employer's home at 2:30 o'clock this morning and asked for some money, saying he had "hit a man." Knight, on hearing of the death of McDermott, called up the police and told this fact.

Kaintour told the police he had made the excuse that he had hit a man because he needed money. He denied that he had hit anybody.

### GOOD FELLOWS TAKE CARE OF THOUSANDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Chicago enjoyed its most successful Christmas to date. More than 100,000 basket dinners were distributed. The downtown missions and several churches kept open house and fed hundreds of residents of the cheap lodging houses. If there was a hungry person in the city, it was his own fault, it was said.

### PARCEL POST HURTS EXPRESS BUSINESS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 25.—The effect of the operation of the parcel post is shown in the annual report of the Connecticut public utilities commission made today.

Every express company reporting to the commission showed a falling off in the receipts. In one instance the decrease in operating income was \$39,872.

A year of general prosperity for public service corporations is indicated, however, by the report made public today, in an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 in the dividends of such corporations for the year.

## MUCH INTEREST IN THE COMING BORDER FIGHT

Federals at Ojinaga Have Fortified Themselves Behind Trenches and Await Attack of Soldiers.

### NINE GENERALS IN LITTLE GARRISON

Rebels Under Orders to Execute All Officers and as Many of the Volunteers as They Capture.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 25.—Almost all interest in the movements of General Francisco Villa's rebel army today centered in the expedition sent by him from Chihuahua to attack the federal forces at Ojinaga on the border.

Within the frontier village, opposite Presidio, Tex., the federals have fortified themselves behind trenches prepared for a siege. The importance of the rebel movement toward that point lies in the question as to what the federals will do if defeated—whether they will break up into small bands or retreat across the border into the United States. General Villa gave orders to execute all the officers and federal volunteers should they be captured, and to show clemency toward only such of the regulars as have been forced into the service of the Huerta army.

### Plenty of Generals.

Among the federals are eight or nine generals, including General Francisco Castro, the commander, and General Pascual Orozco, commander of volunteers. With their 4000 soldiers they represent the remnants of the federal government which fled from Chihuahua more than three weeks ago. Their flight to the border was a retreat. Three days more of marching over the desert confronts the 3400 rebels advancing under General Torio Ortega. It was expected the trip toward Ojinaga would be slow because of the cannons they would have to pull with their equipment. Rebel leaders were of the belief that any actual fighting at Ojinaga will be delayed by a necessity for first besieging the village, for the high position of Ojinaga would give the federals a natural defense. A long period of waiting might ensue.

### Japanese Are Safe.

General Villa sent word from Chihuahua today that he had no intention of ordering all Japanese to leave the country. Reports had been current that General Villa had ordered the Japanese for arms and ammunition and that because of the rebels intended to expel the few Japanese who engage in agricultural pursuits a "Chihuahua" armistice and temporary truce in the United States sent inquiries as to Villa's attitude toward their countrymen. "We intend to molest no foreigners who do not actually mix up in our domestic affairs," said General Villa.

### VILLA EXPECTED TO PRESS CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was interrupted here today by officials as merely a "holiday" armistice and temporary truce. Strategists believe that General Villa, the rebel leader whose victories already have placed him in the forefront of the constitutionalist movement, will press his campaign southward with a view to carrying the warfare into the federal district to complete with General Huerta for the mastery of the Mexican capital.

Official reports received today were made by the American squadron in Mexico. The American squadron in Mexico on the flagship Rhode Island from Tampico for Vera Cruz. As his recent dispatches from Tampico have told repeatedly of the restoration of order in that lately disturbed section, it is believed he has gone to Vera Cruz to assign to their proper stations the battalions just arrived there to relieve the vessels about to return to home waters.

### REBELS ABANDON ATTACK ON TAMPICO

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 25.—The attack on the Mexican gulf port of Tampico has been abandoned and the constitutionalist forces which have been operating in the oil regions near there will invest Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, about the first of the year. This was the official announcement from the Matamoros headquarters of the constitutionalists today.

Since Tuesday six troop trains have left Matamoros for Ramonero, but forty miles north of Monterey. These forces were said to be part of 5000 men en route to Ramonero, where the army, which has been investing Tampico, also will rendezvous. From Ramonero to Monterey is expected to be a week's journey, owing to rough overland traveling.

General Pablo Gonzalez, military commander of the constitutionalists in the state of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Colonel Ernesto Coy and Colonel David Sanchez were with the troops leaving.